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PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Chair:	Victor Saldaña
Meeting Date:	March 9, 2023
Meeting Time:	6:30PM
Meeting Location:	Via Zoom Video/Teleconference
Meeting Recording:	https://youtu.be/aNGoyORAOWI
Members In Attendance:	✓ Victor Saldaña ✓ Myrna Calderon ✓ Monjour Choudhury ✓ Lowell Green ✓ Maharanie Sewbhajan
Minutes done by:	Victor Saldaña

Minutes:

I. Meeting Guidelines

II. Introductions

III. Review of Previous Minutes (If applicable)

IV. Follow-up from Previous Month (If applicable)

V. New Business

A. [NYPD](#) Update

- [Twitter](#): @NYPD52Pct for latest announcements
- There has been an increase in crime in general compared to 2022 please reference CompStat below
- Robberies at ATM targeting elderly – such as baiting people telling them they dropped their money and then attacking
- Hyundai and Kia from 2010 to 2021 are being targeted for robberies using USB devices to get car started – public should go to dealership to get updated
- There has been a update to NCO’s which will be reflected on the NYPD 52nd precinct
- Mosholu Parkway between Briggs and Bainbridge has seen as of recent an increase of broken windows and theft of tires

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- Fordham and Sedgwick and Jerome Avenue intersections are high risks of being run over – public asking for assistance from NYPD

B. FDNY EMS

- Deputy Chief Arlene Simmons Division 7 joined our meeting
- Public should be aware that lithium-ion batteries should not be stored in living spaces as there is risk for fires
- See attachment for safety tips
- Public (West Bronx Housing Resource Center) there are complaints that tenants charging lithium-ion batteries in lobby are not being heard – member was advised to email BX CB7 to connect with public agency or council member to escalate

C. Bronx DA

- Carlos Torres was on the meeting
- April 15th hosting Child Safety Fair
- April 19th Annual Re-entry fair (part of second chance awareness month) at Hostos for formerly incarcerated individuals

VI. Next Meeting Date: TBD

VII. Discussion on Next Agenda

VIII. Adjournment



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CompStat Book		Week of 03/13/23 - 03/19/23							
	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date		
	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	0	5	-100.0 %
Rape	1	0	- %	3	1	200.0 %	9	7	28.6 %
Robbery	5	7	-28.6 %	23	31	-25.8 %	83	80	3.8 %
Felony Assault	9	12	-25.0 %	54	41	31.7 %	134	113	18.6 %
Burglary	6	2	200.0 %	12	15	-20.0 %	47	43	9.3 %
Grand Larceny	12	12	0.0 %	51	55	-7.3 %	129	147	-12.2 %
Grand Larceny Auto	1	2	-50.0 %	19	18	5.6 %	71	54	31.5 %
<i>Total</i>	34	35	-2.9 %	162	162	0.0 %	473	449	5.3 %
Patrol	32	33	-3.0 %	155	157	-1.3 %	460	438	5.0 %
Transit	2	2	0.0 %	6	4	50.0 %	11	10	10.0 %
Housing	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0.0 %	2	1	100.0 %
Shooting Victims	0	1	-100.0 %	2	2	0.0 %	5	11	-54.5 %
Shooting Incidents	0	1	-100.0 %	2	2	0.0 %	5	10	-50.0 %
UCR Rape*	1	0	- %	3	4	-25.0 %	11	18	-38.9 %
Other Sex Crimes	2	2	0.0 %	5	7	-28.6 %	20	13	53.8 %
Petit Larceny	50	59	-15.3 %	146	227	-35.7 %	483	681	-29.1 %
Misd. Assault	12	16	-25.0 %	47	59	-20.3 %	145	151	-4.0 %
Hate Crimes	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0	2	-100.0 %

- All figures are preliminary and subject to further analysis and revision. Oath Summonses as of 6/13/17.

- Unless otherwise noted, crime statistics reflect New York State Penal Law ("NYSPL") definitions.

* Uniformed Crime Reporting ("UCR") Rape consists of all crimes defined in the FBI UCR definition of rape

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#FDNYSmart Safety Tips for Devices with Lithium-Ion Batteries

Lithium-ion batteries are used in various devices. These batteries are commonly used in cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric cars, and scooters. Lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy and can pose a threat if not treated properly. Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Be #FDNYSmart if using any devices powered by lithium-ion batteries:

-  When purchasing devices, be sure that the equipment has the Underwriters Laboratories Mark. The UL mark shows that the product has been safety tested.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or a couch.
- Always use the manufacturer's cord and power adapter made specifically for the device.
- Keep batteries/devices at room temperature. Do not place in direct sunlight.
- Store batteries away from anything flammable.
- If a battery overheats or you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises from a device discontinue use immediately. If safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal:

- Putting lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling at home is illegal.
- Recycle batteries by taking them to a battery recycling location or visiting nyc.gov/batteries for disposal instructions is always the best option.
- Individually bag batteries or tape ends before disposing.

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